

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OPERATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Illustration of Tobacco at Richmond and other Important Centres--Quotations of the New York and Liverpool Cotton Markets--Provisions and Grain.

NEW YORK, August 12--Money closed at 2 percent, the highest rate; lowest, 16½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 48½@48¾; actual rates, 48½@48¾ for sixty day bills, and 48½@48½ for demand. Government bonds closed quiet, currency, 6½, 10½ bid; 4½, coupon, 11½ bid; 4½ do, 100% bid.

Former prices in London for American stocks caused a brisk opening in this market to-day. Union Pacific was the feature of the morning's dealing, and made some wide quotations. In the first hour of trading it fell again to 32½, recovered to 34½. Louisville and Nashville was also strong, and advanced 1½ per cent in the first hour on good buying. The next most active and strongest stocks were Burlington, Rock Island and St. Paul, all of which advanced ½ to 1½ per cent. The remainder of the list was ½ to 1½ per cent higher at noon than they closed yesterday. The market continued fairly active after midday. Up to 2 o'clock there was a further improvement in values. The highest figures of the day were generally touched at that hour. The advance ranged from ½ to 3½ per cent, the latter in Union Pacific. In the last hour there was considerable selling to realize, which caused a sharp reaction. Next to Union Pacific Richmond and West Point preferred, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island and St. Paul displayed the greatest strength. Burlington was bought quite freely by Boston houses. The closing figures, notwithstanding the decline just before the close, were ½ to 2½ per cent higher. The sales for the day were 244,666 shares.

TYPE B-LOCK  
BEST, LATEST WRITERS.

Brooms: Two strings, \$1.00 each; three strings, \$1.20; four strings, \$2.00 each. Baskets: Willow, \$1.00; split, \$1.50 per dozen. Lard: Country, 6¢.

CORN MEAL: 75c per bushel for country, \$1.82 for city; for extra family, \$1.80; superfine, \$2.15; extra family, \$2.15; patent family, \$2.50.

Flax, 1½ bushels; broomcorn, \$2.15; bulk; shelled, 50c per bushel.

Hemp: 1½ bushels; crooked, \$2.15; bulk, shelled, 50c per bushel.

Hops: 100 lbs., \$14.50@\$15.00; market overstocked with other grades; No. 2, \$1.50@\$1.40; mixed choice and Timothy, \$1.50@\$1.50; clover nominal, \$2.00@\$2.00.

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HICKOK'S NO. 1, H. D. C. FIG. AND CAROLINE SUN-CURED ARE PURE, CLEAN AND CHOICE SUN-CURED TOBACCOES. TRY THEM.

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Automatic Ribbon Shaft,

Ribbons Interchangeable,

Lightest Touch,

Only Machine Having Work Always in Sight,

Clear Impression,

King of Type-Writers,

Speed a Specialty.

FLOUR--Flour closed firm and higher. Fine grades, spring, \$3.15@\$3.65; do, winter, \$3.50@\$3.80; superfine, spring, \$3.50@\$3.80; do, winter, \$3.65@\$4.15; extra No. 1 spring, \$4.10@\$4.25; do, winter, \$4.25@\$5.10; extra winter \$4.10@\$4.25; city mill extras, \$5.40@\$5.50 for the West Indies; Southern flour closed quiet; trade and family extras, \$4.40@\$4.50.

GATE--Heat--There was a rampant bull market to-day, and prices under a heavy buying advanced during the greater part. The length of the market was mainly attributable to the foreign demand. Dealers were attended with considerable excitement. The announcement that Russia has prohibited the export of wheat helped to strengthen the market. Prices closed 1½@2½c. higher.

SUGAR--Sugars closed 1½@2½c. higher.

SALT--Lots strong; sales No. 2 red winter, \$1.07%; No. 2 red winter, August, \$1.02;

September, \$1.05%; do, October, \$1.05; No. 2 white, 1.05%.

COTTON--Cotton options were dull and weak, closing ½@1c. lower. Spot lots closed firm; No. 2 mixed spot, 75¢; do, August, 72¢; do, September, 65¢; do, October, 60¢.

OATS--Oats options were dull and closed with but little change. Spot lots closed firm and higher. Sales No. 1 white, 5¢; No. 2, 49¢; No. 1 mixed, 4¢; No. 2 do, 5¢; No. 2 mixed August, 36¢; September, 34¢; October, 34¢.

PORK--Pork quiet; new mess, \$11@\$11.50 for new.

LARD--Lard closed firm and higher; September, \$6.88; October, \$7; November, \$7.20.

SUGARS--Raw sugar strong, with fair demand; muscovado 75¢; 7½c.; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 7½c.-10c. Reduced sugar quiet; cut corn, cut sides, and round, 5¢; granulated, 4½@4½c.; powdered, 4½c.; mild "A," 4½c.; confectioners' "A," 4½-6c.

COFFEE--Spot lots quiet; fair. Rio verges, 10c.

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CORN--Corn declined ½@1c. under the influence of heavy selling to realize. Receipts, 328 cars.

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